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CONSERVATIVE CATHOLIC PRESENCIA OF LA PAZ TODAY (27TH) DISCERNED "THE FIRST CONSEQUENCES OF THE NEW FOREIGN POLICY OF THE US". IN "ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD BRAZIL." RECALLING CRITICISM OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S "RECOGNITION OF BRAZIL AS A GREAT POWER TO BE CONSULTED ON ALL MAJOR US FOREIGN ISSUES," THE PAPER SAID BRAZIL WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S EUROPEAN TRIP, "WHICH IS TANTAMOUNT TO DE FACTO DESAVOWAL OF THE SO-CALLED KISSINGER-AZEREDO ACCORD.

"BUT THE MATTER GOES BEYOND THAT. MONDALE INFORMED THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT OF AMERICAN DISQUIET AT THE SUPPLY OF GERMAN NUCLEAR PLANTS TO BRAZIL, MAKING POSSIBLE THE CONVERSION OF OUR NEIGHBOR INTO THE FIRST ATOMIC MILITARY POWER IN LATIN AMERICA."

THE PAPER RECOGNIZED THAT "BRAZIL NEEDS MODERN SOURCES OF ENERGY AND HAS A RIGHT TO ITS OWN NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS..." ON THE OTHER HAND, IT ADDED, "WE ARE THE FIRST TO BECOME ALARMED AT THE PROBABILITY...THAT THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR DANGER MIGHT BE PLANTED IN SOUTH AMERICA...BUT THE SOLUTION IS NOT JUST TO DENY BRAZIL THE MEANS TO CONSTRUCT NUCLEAR WEAPONS. IT MUST BE MUCH BROADER, AND IT RESTS ON THE SHOULDERS OF THE MOST POWERFUL NATIONS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE US OR ANY OTHER NATION ALONE HAS THE RIGHT TO

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DETERMINE WHICH NATIONS SHALL HAVE NUCLEAR ARMS AND WHICH SHALL NOT...WE ARE IN FAVOR OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, BUT IT MUST BE ACCEPTED BY ALL AND NOT APPLIED JUST TO THOSE WHO MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE THWARTED IN THEIR LEGITIMATE DESIRE TO HAVE A SOURCE OF MODERN ENERGY." ENDIT.

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